

downloading ~~the software~~ software from the center server onto a local server (computer, etc.) via a wide-area network.

Amendments to the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21:

Besides, in recent years, even a computer having a relatively small memory capacity, such as a built-in type local server, is requiring a mechanism for downloading ~~the~~ application software.

Amendments to the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17:

For example, "a network management method and a system therefor" disclosed in Japanese unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) No. 11-65968) is ~~the one~~ in which a system based on a manager agent model specified under "M. 3010" recommended by ITU-T is furnished with a mechanism for downloading ~~a software described~~ written in Java.

Amendments to the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1:

That is, in ~~the~~ conventional remote software management systems operating via the a network, the basic functions for downloading and deletion have been specified, but no consideration has been given to ~~the functions for~~ improving the reliability of the system, such as ~~the~~ processing for coping with the abnormal operation of the software that is downloaded or ~~the mechanism~~ for guaranteeing safe and reliable operation.